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SUBJECT: VISAS: INVESTIGATIONS: STUDENT AID INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 193649

1. ON 8/3/77 SAMIR MOHAMMAD SALILEH APPLIED AND WAS REFUSED A STUDENT VISA. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW APPLICANT STATED THAT HE OBTAINED HIS I-20 AND SCHOLARSHIP AID FROM AN UNCLE WHO HAD LIVED IN NEW JERSEY FOR MANY YEARS.

2. IT WAS NOTICED THAT STUDENT AID INTRNATIONAL GAVE SALILEH \$850.00 IN ASSISTANCE AND WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE IN WESTMINSTER MD GAVE HIM A SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$4225.00.

3. WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING SAI APPLICANT AGAIN STATED HIS UNCLE (JOSEPH QUTUB) MADE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
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AND SAI WAS AN ORGAINZATIONTO HELP ARAB STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS.

4. APPLICANT IS FROM NABLUS ON THE WEST BANK OF JORDAN AND HAD A CERTIFIED TAWJEEHI SCORE OF 848 (VERY HIGH). APPLICANT SAID HIS FATHR WAS A DIESEL ENGINEER IN TEL AVIV. HE SAID HE DID NOT APPLY IN JERUSALEM BECAUSE HE WAS

UNAWARE THAT HE COULD GET A VISA THERE. (SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION CONFIRMED CONOFF'S DOUBT OF THIS IN THAT HIS MOTHER STATED HE APPLIED IN AMMAN BECAUSE HE THOUGHT JERUSALEM VISA STAMP WOULD CAUSE JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES TO REFUSE RENEWAL OF PASSPORT.)

5. THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION IN ITS 1975-76 EDITION OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS LIST WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE AS A PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE FOUNDED IN 1922 GIVING BOTH A B.A. AND M.A. DEGREE. ITS ENROLLMENT IS 2,266 STUDENTS.

6. ON 8/9/77 APPLICANT REAPPLIED AND IN LIGHT OF HIGH TAWJEEHI (NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEST IN JORDAN) SCORE, ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOL, FULL SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN BY COLLEGE, LACK OF SUBSTANTIATED ADVERSE INFORMATION ON SAI VISA WAS ISSUED.
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